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Applicant: Doak et al.  
Serial No.: 09/516,257  
Filed: February 29, 2000  
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For: Multi-Grade Object Sorting System And Method  
Attorney's Docket No. N4699  
Customer No. 23456

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA FACSIMILE 703-872-9306

Sir:

In response to the phone call received from the Patent and Trademark Office today, Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in the above-referenced application. Such request was inadvertently omitted from the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION that was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$60.00 small entity fee in connection with this REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to Deposit Account No. 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



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